

Misericordia's Registration Signals Opening Of Fall

Autumn will open unofficially for the Back Mountain area when College Misericordia's collegiate population resumes studies during the week of September 17. Sister M. Marianna, dean, has announced that over 300 freshmen, the largest number in the school's 40-year history, have registered for the fall semester.

Incoming freshmen will find that the same busy atmosphere of the Dallas-Harvey's Lake highway extends right up to the campus. Misericordia's own building program is progressing on schedule with the opening of two new buildings, Merrick Student Union and Alumnae Hall Dormitory, set for September 17.

In addition, the Mercy Order has begun its building program on the

southern slope of the campus.

Alumnae Hall will house 150 resident students, making a total of three on-campus dorms. Merrick Hall, the student union building, contains a huge dining room with seating capacity of 600, an air-conditioned student snack bar, faculty dining room and a completely separate student lounge.

Both buildings are also surrounded by decorative patios to

provide a relaxing atmosphere.

This atmosphere also serves to reflect the educational philosophy of College Misericordia. The Sisters of Mercy seek to foster in the educational pattern: the calm of dedicated scholarship; the taste of appreciation; and the urbanity of gracious living. This is the spirit that informs the mind of curricula and activities at College Misericordia, the spirit that leads each student to realize her individuality in the framework of Christian tradition and present realities.

College Misericordia offers a four-year liberal arts program designed to develop the whole person so that she may become a well-informed, mature, competent woman, aware of her responsibilities and ready and willing to devote her time and her talents to the service of God and to the welfare of human society, as well as to her own intellectual and spiritual advancement.

Investiture Ceremony



This year's freshman class can look forward to the Investiture Ceremony in which members are formally welcomed to academic life.

Carrying bouquets of autumn leaves, the freshmen will be presented their caps by Sister M. Celestine, president.

Ceremony marks the first time freshmen wear academic attire and also the first Parents' Weekend.

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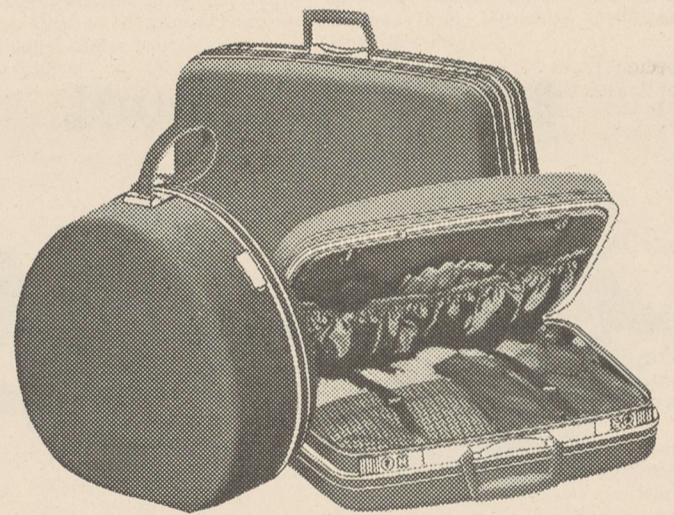
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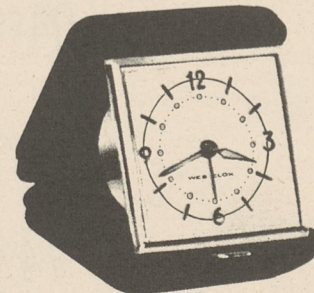


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